

## Reciprocity and Federation Day to Be Held by Woman's Club Wednesday

Reciprocity and Federation Day will be observed by the Torrance Woman's Club at their luncheon meeting, Wednesday, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Mrs. H. L. Mitchell will preside at the meeting which will be attended by prominent club women from throughout the southland. A luncheon will be served prior to the meeting and Mrs. L. A. McCoy, program chairman, has arranged a delightful program by an ensemble from El Camino College.

## Party Fetes Bride-Elect

Miss Georgia Lemons, who became the bride of David Dougherty, Saturday, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hazzard, 352 Via Linda Vista, when the bride's daughter, Mrs. Walter Parker (Babs Hazzard) was hostess.

The table was decorated with a complete bridal party and a white bridal cake bearing the names of "Georgia and David." Tall white candles were at either end of the table.

After an evening of visiting, the honoree was presented with her shower gifts.

The hostess then served the cake, with other refreshments.

Attending the party were: Misses Gary Hakanson, Ruby Mitchell, W. R. Lemon, Fern Dougherty, Cecil Hazzard, George Lemon and Misses Fay Gossett, Sue Johnson, Roberta Long and Sandy Sanders.

Honored guests at the luncheon will include Mrs. Tracy Fowell, federation extension program; Mrs. H. E. Moulthrop, president of the Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach; Mrs. A. Ben Elery, Santa Monica Bay Club; Mrs. Joseph Moody, Redondo Beach Woman's Club; Mrs. George H. Hutchins, Elmer Beach Woman's Club; Mrs. Gladys C. Gorham, El Segundo Club; Mrs. A. C. Mursion, president of the San Pedro Club; Mrs. R. T. Kazmar, first vice president of the Culver City Woman's Club; Mrs. Harold Albert, Hawthorne Club; Mrs. Charles Clifton, Lawndale Club; Mrs. Phila Rush, representative of the Wednesday Progressive Club of Gardena; and a representative of Mrs. Icy M. High, County Federation president will attend.

The El Camino ensemble consisting of 15 singers is directed by R. Neil Hill, director, with Kay Haga as accompanist. On the program will be a special arrangement of "Dingle Belle," a spiritual, selections from "Oklahoma," and a selection from the "Nutcracker Suite." Several solos will be included as well as numbers by the men of the ensemble.

Hostesses for the visitors will be Meses: J. P. Montague, R. Bingham, M. A. Bauman, J. A. Tweedy, J. A. Eisenbrandt, V. D. Benard, D. J. Thomsen, Ralph Ruffraff, Eunice Cook, H. F. Heinlein and R. J. Rogers. Decorating for the event is being done by Mrs. Grover Whyte and Mrs. Dorothy Post.

A nephew who unexpectedly arrived was Bill Browning, from Yuma, who is stationed there with the U. S. Air Force. Also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillespie, and daughters, Claudia, Susan and Andrea, of Newhall, Hazel Young and Greg Kever, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Dale Angel.



MISS GLORIA JOAN HINDS  
... Holiday Bride-Elect

## Gloria Hinds-Frank Gunn Plan Christmastime Wedding

Joining the ranks of Christmas season brides, will be Miss Gloria Joan Hinds, whose wedding to Pvt. Frank R. Gunn is being planned for the holiday season.

The lovely bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Hinds of Manhattan Beach. She was graduated from the Manhattan High School and attended Long Beach City College.

Pvt. Gunn is the son of Mrs. Estella Gunn, 1318 Date Ave., and the late Major Frank R. Gunn. He was graduated from Torrance High School and is now serving with the United States Army stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.



EASTERN STAR DIGNITARIES . . . of the Carnation Chapter of Redondo Beach installed at an elaborate ceremony recently were from the left, Betty Jean Conger, association conductress, Mrs. Don H. Meredith, worthy matron, Don Meredith, worthy patron and Marguerite McDonald, conductress. The installation was attended by Eastern Star notables from the entire area. (Bill Gresham)

## Carnation Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Installs New Officers in Colorful Ceremony

With the spirit of friendliness and good will predominating, the officers of Carnation Chapter, No. 171, Order of the Eastern Star were installed in a most beautiful and impressive ceremony, held Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Redondo Masonic Temple, So. Catalina Ave., at 8 o'clock.

The East was a lovely picture in royal blue and gold, the colors which will prevail throughout the year 1956.

Triangles of blue and gold roses adorned the arches and at the five star points, with baskets of gold flowers in the East and West completed the picture.

Dr. Charles T. LaFrance was master of ceremonies and he was escorted into the chapter room by Mrs. Fred Lembka, honorary marshal and Mrs. William Kimmel, honorary chaplain, where Dr. LaFrance gave the address of welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reidel, worthy matron and worthy patron of the chapter for 1955, were next to enter, followed by Mrs. Oliver F. Fate, installing matron for the evening, Thomas Alexander, installing patron, Miss Lillian Miner, installing marshal and Mrs. Charles Hostens, installing chaplain, to the strains of soft music played on the console of the organ by Mrs. Mooney McAffee.

The Holy Bible was carried in and laid on the altar, covered with white satin, by Mrs. Fannie Belle Pitts, escorted by Mrs. Magdalena Blaussey and Mrs. Grace Kelly, all past matrons of Carnation Chapter.

The worthy matron-elect, Mrs. Donald Meredith, entered, clad in a white and gold Chantilly formal, carrying a bouquet of red roses, escorted by her husband, Donald Meredith, worthy patron-elect, followed by the officer for 1956, all wearing white formals and carrying triangles of gold and blue flowers; Mrs. Lester Carlson, secretary; Mrs. Frank Sturtevant, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Mc-

Donald, conductress; Mrs. Richard Conger, associate conductress; Mrs. Byron Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. John Weidner, marshal; Mrs. Milo Bagley, organist; Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Adah; Mrs. E. Georgiadis, Ruth; Mrs. Dick Donnell, Esther; Mrs. Orville Weyer, Martha; Mrs. O. H. Carroll, Electa; Mrs. Wallace McMullen, warden and Edward J. Reeder, sentinel, all forming a triangle between the altar and the East, flanked by the hostesses: Mrs. Thomas Alexander, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Ella Beeghly, Mrs. Herman Kloepping, Mrs. R. Edwards, and Mrs. Donald Browning.

As these officers formed the triangle, Mr. James Ebben, accompanied by Mrs. Mooney McAffee, sang "Whither Thou Goest," followed by the invocation by the Rev. Edmond Durham.

The Flag was presented in the East by James Alan McMillen, the nephew of the worthy matron-elect, Mrs. Meredith, with all giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

The deputy grand matron of the 70th District for 1956, Mrs. Charles T. LaFrance, was given special escort.

As the worthy matron and worthy patron were installed, they each were accompanied to the East by their small daughters, Donna and Rozanne Meredith.

The Flag bearer, William Kimmel, was escorted to the East and presented to the in-

stalling patron, Thomas Alexander, by his wife, Gladys Krimmel.

The worthy matron then introduced the prompter for the year, Mrs. Ralph Wise, the publicity chairman, Mrs. Oliver Fate, and the usherettes, Betty Mathis, Veon Frye, Barbara Wrye and Roberta Carlson, all members of the Order of Rainbow Girls, No. 66, of Redondo Beach.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs. L. M. Hockett, while Miss Miner had charge of the banquet room, which was effectively decorated in the traditional colors, royal blue and gold.

Those presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. Henry Stickle, Mrs. Thomas Betenson, Mrs. Cecil Jeffrey, Mrs. Ralph Wise, Mrs. Robert Barrett and Mrs. Clara Hume, all past matrons of Carnation Chapter.

By MILDRED HUNT  
Torrance may soon boast of having a youthful television actress if Arthur Parker, owner of the famous movie horse, Flicka, sells a story he has written about a 12-year-old girl, a dog and the famous horse.

The potential young actress is 11-year-old Sandra Jo Penner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Penner of 1216 Teri Ave.

It all began last summer, when Sandra Jo was visiting her grandparents' ranch near Auburn, Calif., in the Sierra Mountains. She and her father went swimming in Wolf River one day and Parker happened to be nearby and watched Sandra Jo as she swam and played in the water with her father. According to Mrs. Penner, it was later learned that Parker had watched the girl for several days after that, before approaching her father with the offer of training her for the part.

It had apparently occurred to Parker that the Torrance girl, who is typical in appearance of the outdoor-active youngster with her reddish blond hair, blue eyes and of average size—that she may be just right for the part in the story which he had written.

The visit to the Parkers' 30-acre ranch was arranged for week, which later stretched into five weeks. During this time, Sandra Jo learned first to lead the famous horse, Flicka, then to ride it, later put on a saddle and then ride. During this thorough training, she rode bareback, English saddle and western saddle.

This training also included a German shepherd dog which Sandra Jo first became friendly with and later learned to give orders, which the animal obeyed. All of which were an interesting story plot around a girl, a dog and a beautiful horse.

Mrs. Penner relates that regardless of whether or not the part ever materializes, the enjoyment her daughter had during the five weeks of ranch life will always remain a very memorable vacation to Sandra Jo who is a sixth grade pupil at Madrona Elementary School.

The chances that the story may become a TV production is not as remote as it may appear, as Arthur Parker wrote the story of "Gallant Bess," which was made into a movie by MGM, in which his horse, Flicka, played a leading part.

## Top Fashions for Yule Season Shown at Club Christmas Tea

In a dazzling array of holiday fashions, supplied by a local shop, members and guests of the Torrance Senior Woman's Club, saw high fashions for the 1955 holiday season, at their fashion tea, last Wednesday afternoon, at the Woman's clubhouse. Taking the popular lead in colors

to be worn by milady for her whirl of Christmas parties were the traditional reds and greens. All of the gowns were cocktail length and were in taffeta, satin, peau de soie and any number of the new fabrics being introduced on the fashion front.

Also keynoting the show was this season's new "backlook," no jewelry is worn at the neck but milady bedecks herself with elaborate bracelets and earrings. Serving as commentator as well as general chairman for the show, was Mrs. L. A. McCoy, wearing a Payolo empress cocktail gown in the season's new fried brown, (a brown and black mixture) in a new fabric, worstachrome.

Serving as models were club members Meses, Ralph Ruffraff, W. O. Clausing, H. L. Mitchell, Robert Triplitt, J. Parke Montague, Francis Boswell, Paul Loranger, W. I. Laughon, H. J. Osborne, D. J. Quinlivan, J. A. Eisenbrandt and Ralph McNeil.

Mrs. McCoy was assisted in arranging the fashion show by Mrs. R. Bingham and Mrs. Ralph Ruffraff. A musical background for the fashion parade was provided by Mrs. H. C. Dorin.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Dean Sears assisted by Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon. The Christmas decor was used, in which the red and silver were emphasized.

Serving on the hospitality committee were Mrs. K. D. Figgins and Mrs. Howard Wood. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt was in charge of the door prizes and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen and Mrs. Laura Felker were in charge of

the dining room.

Mrs. W. C. Boswell supervised the dressing room, assisted by Meses, John Tweedy, H. F. Heinlein, J. P. Foley and W. C. Wilbrecht. Mrs. V. D. Benard, Mrs. R. J. Prout and Mrs. A. S. Moore were in charge of tickets for the affair.

After the fashion show, refreshments were served from two exquisitely decorated tables, adorned with pyraantha berries and silver leaves. Presiding at the silver services were Mrs. John Melville, Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Mrs. B. T. Whitney.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeRouin and children, Delores, Sandra and Richard, spent from Wednesday through Sunday at their cabin at Crestline. During their stay at the cabin, they had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Stan Challis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Long Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Challis and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton returned for the USC-Notre Dame game and the rest of the party returned on Sunday. A trip to Santa Claus Village was enjoyed by the party.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS  
Torrance Royal Neighbors will hold their monthly business meeting Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Women's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Election of officers will be held and all members are urged to attend.

## Kathleen Lowe Plans January Wedding to Harold Kossack

Mr. and Mrs. John Glowczewski, of 105 Fiat St., are this morning announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Marie Lowe, to Harold John Kossack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kossack, 808 S. Mayo, Compton.

A wedding to be solemnized sometime in January, at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Palos Verdes is being planned. The future bride attended Narbonne High School and the bridegroom-to-be attended Compton High School.

## Sandra Penner Trains with Club Hostess

Mrs. B. T. Whitney entertained her bridge club at her home, 1004 Acacia, last Monday.

Luncheon was served, followed by bridge. High score was held by Mrs. W. C. Boswell and second high by Mrs. Ralph McNeil.

Mrs. Whitney's guests were: Meses, Laura Felker, Ralph Ruffraff, B. W. Roberts, John Oursler, D. J. Thomsen, and W. C. Boswell.

TO ARIZONA  
Mrs. Grover Whyte and Mrs. Ruth Kemper, have returned from a delightful four-day stay in Phoenix, Ariz.



SOMEDAY I MIGHT BE ON TV . . . is what Sandra Jo Penner, 11, is telling her neighborhood playmate, Sheila Peil, 10. Dressed in cowgirl outfit of fringed skirt, vest and boots, the Torrance school girl pictures to her friend what she might wear if author of a TV story succeeds in having it made into a TV movie in which Sandra Jo has tried out for a part.

## Ardath Ave. Players to Present 7th Annual Christmas Production Dec. 9

An event eagerly anticipated each year is the annual Christmas production presented by the Ardath Ave. Players composed of children of the neighborhood. This year's affair, the seventh annual production, will be given Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:15 p.m., at the North Torrance Elementary School, 17220 Casmir St., under the direction of Mrs. David Osterback.

Mrs. Osterback is being assisted with the music for the play by Mrs. Alan Dunipace. Sets are being supervised by 12-year-old Raymond Legere and costumes are being made by Meses, Flower, Green, Keldrauk, Goetz, Ober, Aldis, Mercler, Wegener, and Widner.

The group will present three plays this year. The first, by children from 8 to 12 years old is entitled, "And They Brought Gifts," from the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus. The cast for this play includes: Mary, Sue Flower; Joseph, Donald Mattingly; Angel, Sue Swaim; Shepherds, Mark Knox, and John Mattingly, and Wise Men, Richard Dunipace, Anthony Madrigal and Tommie Swaim.

The singing chorus is composed of Donna D'Amico, Pamela Dunipace, Cathy Knox, Raymond Legere, and Sandy Wegener.

The club will be entertained on Dec. 12, by Mrs. Laura Felker at her home, 1010 Beech Ave.

In the speaking chorus are Donna Alldis, Leora Gatlin, Jert Green, Terry Keldrauk, and Linda Knox.

"Santa's Workshop" is the title of the second play to be enacted by children three and four years old. Dale Keldrauk will be Santa Claus, and his elves are Rickie D'Amico, Bobby Dunipace, Jeanne Emge, Richie Green, Jimmie Goetz, Cathy Hammerlee, Maureen Mattingly, Elaine Murphy, Frank Ober, Marda Osterback, John Wegener.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas," based on "A Visit From St. Nicholas," by Clement Moore will be the third interpretation.

The cast for this production is: father, Nicky Hendrick; mother, Cathy Hammerlee, children, Patty Green, and Mark Ober; mouse, Mary Murphy; cat, Nancy Flower; reindeer, David Dunipace, Lavada Gatlin, Patty Goetz, Emily Hafif, Debbie Hammerlee, Janie Hendrick, Armand Legere, and Stevie Widner.

Rudolph will be played by Ted Wegener; Santa Claus, Dale Keldrauk; doll, Donna Hukill and dog, Mark Mercer. A nominal admission is being charged and proceeds go to the fund for future productions.

## Tommy Feted On Birthday

Tommy Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomson, 1447 El Prado, was guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a gala party at his home in celebration of his eighth birthday.

Christmas decorations were used and the beautifully decorated cake was in red and white for Christmas. Games were played after which the birthday cake was served with other refreshments.

Helping Tommy celebrate were Bobby Klink, Abraham Grivalja, Jimmy Lessinger, Jimmy Ulrich, Frank Blount and Chris and Lee Fels.

## Heinlein Home Setting for PTA Presidents' Yule Party

Christmas will be celebrated tomorrow by the presidents of the Parent-Teacher organizations of the Torrance Council when they hold a luncheon in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, 2208 Gramery Ave.

The room will be gaily decorated in the Christmas motif. The U-shaped table will be covered with white and Christmas place mats will be used. Place cards will be Christmas angels. The center of the table will be decorated with miniature snowmen, candles, small Christmas trees and angels.

Upon arrival each guest will be presented with a gold and red poinsettia name plate.

Mrs. W. A. Wright, council president, will conduct a business meeting at 11 o'clock. In the center of the U-shape table will be a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree. After the business meeting and preceding the luncheon, a gift exchange will be held and the group will sing Christmas carols.

Attending will be: Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance Council president; Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Evelyn Carr PTA; Mrs. William Drake, Crenshaw; Mrs. Paul Herring, El Nido; Mrs. P. T. Underwood, Fern-Greenwood; Mrs. W. E. Inman, Hillside; Mrs. H. M. Burrows, Madrona.

Others will be Mrs. William Puseer, Meadow Park; Mrs. Robert Payne, North Torrance Elementary; Mrs. R. F. Doherty, Perry; Mrs. Glen Grimsley, Riviera; Mrs. Wilburn French, Seaside; Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, Torrance Elementary; Mrs. J. L. Hinds, Torrance High School; Mrs. Charles Jackson, Walteria; Mrs. William Dickson, Howard Wood, Mrs. Ralph Dorsett, Newton and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, North High.

## Club Plans Christmas Agenda

Greenthumbers Garden Club of Allied Gardens met at the home of Mrs. Ida Handley on Nov. 17, with Mrs. William Fitzgerald, president, in charge.

There were fifteen members and three visitors, Mrs. Laura Hardwick, Mrs. Peggy Viskocil and Mrs. Pat Rahn, present. Final plans were made for Christmas treats for some of the wards at Harbor General Hospital. Also further plans were made for Santa to give candy canes to the children of Allied Gardens.

Names were drawn and plans were made for the club's annual Christmas party to be held at the next meeting, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Howard Elliott.

Mrs. Charlotte Maben of South Bay Garden Club gave a demonstration on how to make Christmas decorations for the home.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## DEAFNESS CLINIC

There will be a Deafness Prevention Clinic held at the Assistance League Chapter house on Dec. 8, according to information received from Mrs. James W. Burke, chairman.

This clinic is for all children of the harbor area needing this service and who qualify.